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Alberta healthcare affordable. says study

CAITLIN CRAWSHAW

In spite of rising costs, Alberta's healthcare system is sustainable within the province's economy, according to a report released by the U of A's Parkland Institute on Tuesday.
Entitled "Public remedies, not pri-

vate payments: quality health care erta," the report examines the affordability of the system, and the successes of healthcare in Alberta.

According to Tammy Horne, lead author of the study and an adjunct professor at the U of A, the healthcare system is not nearing collapse, as suggested by government documents like the "Graden Report."

"There are many successes in Alberta's public healthcare system, thanks to the people who work in it,"

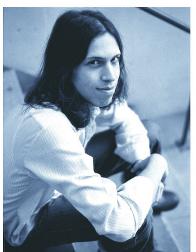


said Home.

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Green Party of Alberta expands to the University campus



THE GREEN MACHINE INVADES CAMPUS Adrian Cole leads the U of A branch

NATALIE CLIMENHAGA

The Green Party of Alberta has branched out to the U of A, creating a new political organization on campus, urging students to leave their political apathy behind.

Third-year arts student Adrian Cole, leader of the Greens on Campus club, is optimistic about the Green Party's growth.

As president, he hopes the new branch at the University will encourage students to consider the importance of voting.

"In the long run if, as a group, university students don't vote, the govern-ment is not going to listen to them," Cole said.

GeorgeRead, the leader of the AlbertaGreen Party, who will be speaking on the U of A campus today at 2pm in the Humanities Centre, considers Greens on Campus Edmonton an important step towards informing young voters

about Green Party issues.
"I think that by having a [Green
Party] presence on the U of A campus, it will help people become politically involved more easily," Read added.

Only a small minority of 18- to 34year-olds vote, yet a larger percentage of this age group are dissatisfied with postsecondary education in the prov-ince, said Read.

"However, [18- to 34-year-olds] are the same people who keep wondering why their tuitions keep going up year after year. Well, send a message and

"I've always said that everything, whether it's economics or health or all the big issues, are sub-issues to environment. Without a healthy environment, without good, clean food, soil and air, all other issues are insignificant."

> DAVE PARKER. GREEN PARTY CANDIDATE, EDMONTON-CENTRE

that increased support of the Green Party's principles is an international

"I think it's important for people to know that this is not just happening in Canada; it's happening around the world," Read noted.

"And that we actually formed the government in Latvia, and we've been a part of ruling coalitions in Germany, France and Belgium." Dave Parker, who is currently run-

ning as the Green Party's provincial candidate for Edmonton-Centre, thinks this year's federal election proved that Canadians are considering environmental issues more and more when reviewing political platforms. "[In the last federal election] we got

4.3 per cent of the vote throughout the country and you know that's one in 25 people who voted for the Green Party." Parker said.

"I've always said that everything, whether it's economics or health or all the big issues, are sub-issues to environment. Without a healthy environment, without good, clean food, soil and air, all other issues are insignificant." he noted.

Parker also credits the dedication of Green Party candidates to live the changes they preach as an important component of what makes the party appealing to voters.

"I think teaching by example is the only way to get changes in society. Gandhi himself said, 'Be the change you want to see," Parker said.

You cannot try and tell or suggest the way that people ought to live without doing it yourself. You'd be a hypocrite." Cole concurred.

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15 Field hockey's best are coming to town for the CIS championships. The Pandas are seeded fourth going in, but they say they might have a little something up their

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THE GATEWAY | Healthcare privatization not beneficial, says study author

HEALTHCARE + CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

"But these successes are overshadowed by the government documents stating costs are spiraling out of control, and that we need more private money to save healthcare from imminent fiscal collapse," she said.

Horne argued cost increases are not out of control, and that more private money, including healthcare deductibles and user payments, won't decrease costs.

She argued that costs have not been increasing by seven to ten per cent a year, as the government has claimed, the numbers do not control for inflation or population growth. Since Premier Klein came to power in 1992, the cost of public healthcare has increased 1.6 per cent a year over the space of twelve years. Horne explained, Over this span of time, healthcare has consistently constituted about a third of the government's budget.

Another important indicator is the percentage of the government's total revenue that is taken up by healthcare, said. According to her data, in 2000/01, healthcare used about a quarter of government revenues, and in 2001/02, the percentage jumped to about a third. In 2004, we're still using about about one third, she noted.

Horne added that when examining the affordability of healthcare relative to Alberta's economy, expressed as a percentage of gross domestic product (GDP), health spending has been at five per cent for the last ten years.

"Relative to the size of the econ omy, we're spending about the same on healthcare now as we did a decade ago," said Horne.

By all the measures that we looked at, the public healthcare system is sustainable, and with Alberta debt-free, awash in gas and oil revenues, and after several years of budget surpluses, the issue is not the government's ability to afford healthcare, but their willingness to support it."

The report was motivated by the provincial government's reactions to healthcare over the last year, said Parkland Institute executive director Ricardo Acuña. Last spring, the premier began to call for greater privatization of the healthcare system, and after the federal election this year. Klein said he wished to carry out a massive consultation with Albertans on healthcare in the fall, Acuña explained.

"Now, all of a sudden as the election gets called, the premier no longer wants to talk about healthcare, claiming that it's too complicated for Albertans to understand, that he does have a plan but that he'll talk about it after the election because it's too com-plicated," said Acuña.

"Which leads us to wonder why the emier is no longer interested in talking to us about healthcare

Acuña said that the Parkland Institute released the study hoping to generate public dialogue about the system.



HEALTHCARE FOR ALL Ricardo Acuña argues Alberta can easily remain public.

STREETERS

Wednesday morning, John Kerry conceeded to George Bush in the US presidential election.

What effect on US-Canada relations will the re-election of Bush have?



for the world in general.

I think that Kerry was a little bit more

of a protectionist, so it might be better

for the economy that George Bush was

elected. But I think ultimately the re-

election of George Bush wasn't positive

Smith Science III



I think it will be bad for our relation-

ship. With war and all that ... it was bad

because we don't have the same ideas as

him. I don't read a lot about that.

Natacha Fontaine Agriculture III



Grad Studies II



Alan Cliff Arts

We're chemistry students and we have I think it will be really amusing for everyone. He can't invade anyone else, but he might impose more mild fascism, which would be funny.

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Local candidates rally for youth vote

The first of several news features on the upcoming provincial election

ROSS MOROZ

Albertans will be heading to the polls at the end of November, and if recent trends continue, less than half of voters under the age of 25 will be casting ballots.

To help students understand the basic platforms of the major parthe Gateway recently spoke with party representatives from the Progressive Conservatives, Liberals, and New Democrats about issues that are important to young voters. The Alberta Alliance and Alberta Green Party were not available for comment at the time of publication.

"Eleven years of rule by the Klein Tories has created a great deal of cynicism among young Albertans. The Tory party has turned Albertans off of politics."

> PAIPANNII NDP CANDIDATE. EDMONTON -STRATHCONA

The governing Progressive Conservatives-in power for over 33 years—are running primarily their record, emphasizing what they call the "Alberta Advantage."

"I think it's important for young voters to look at the big picture and take a look at where Alberta is today in comparison to any other province in Canada," says Edmonton-Mill Creek candidate and PC cabinet minister Gene Zwozdesky.

Zwozdesky says that his party has created Alberta's positive economic climate, primarily by eliminating the budget deficit and paying down the provincial debt.

"În the end, you guys are going to graduate, you're going to want a job, you're going to want to raise a family, you're going to want to start a business, and the atmosphere and the climate that our government has created is, bar none, the best anywhere."

While the opposition parties tend to share Zwozdesky's positive view of Alberta's economy, they disagree with his analysis of the effects of Conservative policies.

The Conservatives didn't elimi nate the deficit; they just transferred it into different sectors," explains Laurie Blakeman, Liberal incumbent in the riding of Edmonton-Centre. $\,$

In spite of polls indicating strong support for the governing party, the Liberals plan to defeat the Conservatives by exposing what they feel are weaknesses in the government's record.

'The Tories balanced the budget by transferring the debt to a couple of other places, one of which is onto the backs of postsecondary students," said Blakeman.

"Prior to Ralph Klein coming into power, we did not have students coming out of university with ridic-ulous debts, but now students walk away from a degree with an average debt of \$25,000.

The New Democratic Party, meanwhile, believes that recent comments made by Premier Ralph Klein will hurt the Conservatives and help opposition parties.

'Albertans are sick and tired of Premier Klein's antics, including his recent attack on the disabled, which have outraged ordinary Albertans. Ralph Klein has lost his credibility," Edmonton-Strathcona NDP incumbent and former U of A professor Raj Pannu.

"The Tory machine finds itself now faced with the prospect of being rejected by Albertans, thanks mostly to the antics of Mr Klein. I would not be surprised if the Tories really get a shock on election day."

Blakeman also feels that support

for the governing party is waning. "The Tory vote is very soft; I've never seen it like this," says Blakeman, who also points out that, with voter turnout hovering around 50 per cent in the last provincial election, assumptions about the popularity of the Conservatives are misleading.

'In the last election, 70 per cent of Albertans who were entitled to vote did not vote for Ralph Klein," Blakeman explains.

"There's this myth that all Albertans

are Tories, it's simply not true."

In responding to these arguments, Zwozdesky invariably reiterates that, notwithstanding opposition criticism, Alberta's high standard of living and strong economy validate his party's policies.

"We need more young people to vote, so that I can say to the Tories 'Yes, they do vote, and they voted for me, and you guys need to be nervous about that."

> LAURIE BLAKEMAN. LIBERAL CANDIDATE, EDMONTON-CENTRE

"We have the lowest unemployment rate in Canada. We maintain the lowest taxes in Canada. We are debt free. We have the best healthcare system in Canada," asserts Zwozdesky, who attributes these achievements to his party's often

criticized policy of deregulation and privatization

"We don't believe government should be in the business of doing business. Private sector entrepreneur ship should be allowed to flourish and to compete with itself. This is common sense," Zwozdesky explains.

"I would ask younger voters to please get out and vote. It is our right but it is also a responsibility."

> GENE ZWOZDESKY, PC CANDIDATE, EDMONTON-MILL CREEK

Pannu, however, feels that Conservative economic policy is dictated more by ideology than by practicality.

The Conservatives do not want to have a debate about policy; they would rather dismiss the NDP as socialists," says Pannu.

"But as Albertans take a closer look at our policies they will realize that things like private insurance and deregulation of the electricity market have cost them money. Albertans are practical people who want practical, pragmatic solutions, not ideology.

While the parties have starkly different views on most issues, all three of the candidates stressed the importance for young people to vote, and both the NDP and the Liberals are counting on the youth vote to bolster their support.

"When I get up in the Legislature and I talk about the problems facing young people, the Tories start heckling me and saying 'Oh, come on, Laurie, young people don't vote so we don't give a shit," says Blakeman.

"We need more young people to vote, so that I can say to the Tories Yes, they do vote, and they voted for me, and you guys need to be nervous about that.

Pannu goes as far as to partially blame the Conservatives for the apathy of young voters.

"Eleven years of rule by the Klein Tories has created a great deal of cynicism among young Albertans. The Tory party has turned Albertans off of politics," laments Pannu. "I think when you take Albertans

seriously, especially young Albertans, they are ready, willing and able to challenge and confront politicians."

Zwozdesky admits that support for his party is traditionally lower among younger voters than across the rest of the population, but that fact doesn't deter him from urging young people

"I would ask younger voters to please get out and vote. It is our right but it is also a responsibility."

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Vector practices, ads under fire | CFS challenges federal

ROBERT KOTYK

WINNIPEG (CUP)-A company students at campuses around North America, including the University of Alberta, stands accused of unethical business practices by an

Internet-based student group.

The company, Vector Marketing, sells Cutco cutlery. Over the past year, Vector has been under attack by a student group, Students Against Vector Exploitation (SAVE), comprised of students and former Vector staff claimming the company's practices can be detrimental to workers.

David Ferris co-founder of SAVE said students often go to an interview for Vector before knowing what the job entails.

They don't say anything about the job. [They] kind of refuse to tell you until you get to the interview," he said.

Once hired, Vector sales representatives are asked to arrange in-home demonstrations with potential customers. They work on commission, but are also required to put a deposit on a set of knives, which they can use to display and, according to SAVE, cost a minimum of \$145US.

However, Sarah Baker-Andrus, a spokesperson for Vector Marketing, said students are not put at any financial risk when working for the company.

"Vector Marketing addresses finances, budgeting and fiscal responsibility as an element of our program,

"Students who apply these concepts manage their time and money far better than most of their peers. The only up-front cost students have is a refundable deposit on the cutlery samples, so there is very little risk and

a big upside for those who are highly motivated."

According to Ferris, students who work for Vector in the United States are paid as independent contractors. He argued, however, a job with Vector does not actually fit the criteria associated with working as a contractor.

"In some cases, universities will give [Vector] permission officially sanctioning them to put up a table, but usually they do it kind of sneakily. like going in [and] scrawling messages on blackboards."

DAVID FERRIS, CO-FOUNDER, STUDENTS AGAINST VECTOR EXPLOITATION

"There's nothing independent about it. The work you do as a sales rep for Vector is akin to that of what you would do as an employee," he said.

Chris Richard, a student at the University of Winnipeg who worked for Vector for two months, said the job poses challenges many students find difficult to undertake

"It's hard to explain to people how they're supposed to spend \$1600 on kitchen knives," he said.

Richard also noted additional costs for Vector sales representatives.

We had a trip to Edmonton for a big rally. Everybody had to drive themselves or fly there and it was \$90 to just go," he said.

To recruit students, Vector fre quently advertises one of the company's websites in the top corner of university black and white boards, with instructions not to erase the message. According to a manager from the Vector office in Manitoba, permission to do this at the University of Manitoba was obtained from the school's career centre. However, University spokesperson John Danakas said otherwise.

'No one at the University has given Vector permission to put up their Web address on blackboards," he said.

Security services is looking into it and will go about having them erased."

Ferris said Vector's advertising practices are similar at most universiti

'In some cases, universities will give [Vector] permission officially sanctioning them to put up a table, but usually they do it kind of sneakily, like going in [and] scrawling messages on blackboards," said Ferris.

In response, Baker-Andrus said Vector does not employ advertising not supported by universities.

We cherish our relationships with college faculty and administrators and do our best to ensure that recruitment advertising meets with their approval," she said.

"We certainly do not support any advertising that is conducted without campus approval." Richard said that though Vector's

advertising is geared toward students, most don't know how the company works until their job starts.

"I can see how people would be confused when they first apply," he said.
"When I first started doing [the job], it was totally different than what

I expected '

student bankruptcy law

ANDREW RAMPERSAUD

TORONTO (CUP)-The Canadian Federation of Students is challenging a controversial law enacted in 1998 that prevents students from declaring bankruptcy on their student loans for ten years after they receive them.

Mike Komlin of the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) hoped the ability to claim bankruptcy on federal loans would help students struggling to fund their education.

"Exempting student debt from bankruptcy is just cynical and discriminatory."

> JACK LAYTON. FEDERAL NDP LEADER

The application to repeal the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act was heard in the Ontario Superior Court on 16 June, 2004. While the ruling will not be made for several weeks, the minority Liberals are under pressure from the New Democrats to change or eliminate it altogether.

"Paul Martin needs to fix the problem he created. Reducing federal support to education in the mid-1990s forced tuition fees up in every province. Paul Martin's response was to ... increase the ceiling on Canada student loans, as if more debt was the fix students were calling for," said federal NDP Leader Jack Layton.

CFS has lobbied against the

Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act since 1997, when it was proposed. The act was passed but amended in 1998. increasing the period a student cannot legally claim bankruptcy on their student loans from two to ten years. This change, according to CFS, was never debated in the House of Commons

Once CFS began to fill out affidavits in a serious attempt to have the law repealed in 2000, they found many lawmakers were surprised the law had been changed with little discussion.

The federal government's defense is that they provide successful programs, such as interest relief and the Millennium Scholarship Foundation, which aid in debt reduction.

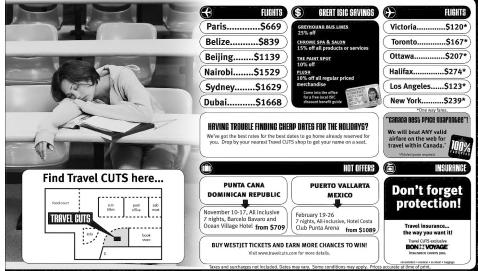
Interest relief assists some students by having the government pay the interest on their loan for a maximum of 30 months. Once those 30 months have expired, students still dealing with loan hardships can apply for an extension of 24 months, provided the student applies within five years after the initial interest relief has expired.

Once these avenues are exhausted the last resort for students is to default on their loans. If they default, they may be reported to credit agencies and can forfeit their income tax breaks.

The NDP is supporting CFS's

"Exempting student debt from bankruptcy is just cynical and discriminatory. The government is saying you have no protection should you take on too much debt to finance the growing cost of your education, but if you lose \$40 000 playing blackjack at the casino, we will gladly absolve you," said Layton.

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OPINION

Americans never should have re-elected Bush

In the Wake of Tuesday's US Presidential election, my thoughts keep returning to the words of fictional TV news anchor Kent Brockman: "I've said it before, and I'll say it again: democracy simply doesn't work."

The results weren't as close as many expected, and George W Bush will end up returning to the White House. And while taking 51 per cent of the popular vote is hardly a rousing endorsement, it does make Bush the first presidential candidate since his father in 1988 to win a majority of votes.

It's a baffling and frustrating result. Bask has, quite frankly, done absolutely nothing to warrant another term in office, and the fact that he could win the support of a majority of voters anywhere for anything, let alone the most powerful position in the world, is more than enough to make me sympathize with Mr Brockman.

It's not even a matter of being left wing or right wing: Bush is simply incompetent. Rhetoric aside, he's done little to satisfy any perspective on or off of the political spectrum. Yes, left-leaning voters have no sortage of reasons to despise him—his unconscionable campaign against gay rights springs immediately to mind, along with the invasion of Iraq—but he's hardly been a beacon of right-wing government, either.

He certainly hain't been fiscally conservative. In his first four years in office, he signed nearly every spend ing increase that Congress sent to him, and turned the US budget from a surplus to a deficit even before the expensive fraq war. In fact, the first three years of Bush's presidency saw the largest spending increase in US history outside of the Second World War, with four-fifths of the increase going to non-defense spending.

But that doesn't mean his spending patterns have been liberal, either. He's approved increases in funding for healthcare, but without any real change to the way healthcare is delivered, and he's given huge subsidies to organizations such as massive farming corporations.

Spending aside, his domestic policy has been nothing short of terrifying, highlighted by the neo-faccist and Orwellian-named Patriot Act. That legislation, quickly enacted after 11 September, 2001—although tellingly, most off thad been written beforehand—essentially strips all civil liberties from people accused of being terrorists, and has angered reasonable representatives from all sides of the political spectrum.

And, of course, Bush's foreign policy has been an unmitigated disaster. While there was, in truth, an argument to be made for invading Taq, he certainly failed to make it. Instead, he went charging in reck-lessly, allenanting most of the world and leaving Iraq in a state of permanent war even after the defeat of Saddam Hussein. Even If you supported the invasion, it's clear that Bask deeply mishandled its execution.

Bush, in short, has been a terrible president, quite possibly the worst in history. That he'll have the chance to keep it up for another four years is more than disappointing—it's frustrating, it's baffling, and it's terrifying.

JAKE TROUGHTON Sports Editor

Small *can* be better

I REALIZE THE AMERICAN election is a big deal, but that doesn't justify the Journal's use of the Sun-esque headline "Natl biter" in gigamic, 200-point front yesterday, Even worse was Monday's story declaring that Klein's mother died. Sure, it's sad and everything, but come on—does this really warrant a huge, above-the-fold headline exclaiming "Klein's mother dead at 80"?

Headlines are supposed to tell us what a story is— Klein leaving the campaign trail to mourn, for instance—they're not supposed sensationalize things by being big. Soon we'll start seeing exclamation marks in the fourmal's front-page headlines. And that, my friends, is the greatest sin a newspaper can commit.

KRISTINE OWRAM

LETTERS

Native payments shouldn't be made out of guilt

I object to the position proposed by several people in the Tuesday Opinion section that all non-Natives are immigrants that should compensate Natives for the genocide and ethnocide that occurred against them over the past 200–300 years ("Letters," 2 November).

Taking this position places fault and blame on people who don't deserve it. I believe taxpayers money should go towards providing tuition for Natives. However, this money should be given with the altruistic intentions of rebuilding a culture, not with the guilty intentions of trying to compen sate for the past. Taxpayers include recent immigrants, young people born in Canada and Native these people be told that they must pay this tuition because a bunch of people in the past tried to wipe out people who were in Canada before

Some will say that the privileges we have now are the result of this attempted genocide and therefore we should pay for the privilege of living in Canada. It is ridiculous to think that any amount of payment would come close to compensating for centuries of oppression. It's even more ridiculous and offensive to demand payment from people who oppose genocide and racism, who were born in this country and who do not have any ancestors in Canada.

KATHERINE HENNIG

Panas should look at how lucky he is

In response to Trevor Panas's article ("Alberta gives more than our fair share," 26 October) on the federal equalization program, I only have one question: are you absolutely retarded? Your article is horrendously misleading and totally misrepresents the facts.

I was so stunned when I read it that I almost crapped my pants. Each Albertan is not contributing \$3000 to the equalization program. The example that a family of four earning \$30 000 will contribute \$12 000 of that to the program is patently false. Do the math yourself. If it were true, it would mean that this family is being taxed at a rate of 40 per cent. A married couple with two children in Alberta would actually pay less than \$2000 in federal taxes and \$0 in provincial taxes thanks to the Alberta non-refundable tax credit. Alberta contributes the equivalent of \$3000 per capita but that money is not taken directly from the population. It comes from the revenues generated through Alberta's natural resources and, since oil has recently hit \$50 a barrel, I don't think the province is hurting for money. And as for the "sacrifice" that Alberta has made that other provinces aren't willing to, it isn't a matter of not willing, it's a matter that they can't. Alberta has the third-largest petroleum deposit in the world, not something many

other provinces have access to

The fact of the matter is Albertans are the lowest-taxed citizens in the country. They pay the least provincial income tax and no provincial

roughly the same level of basic services. Alberta contributes a substantial amount to the program and its citizens are still better off than any other province.

sales tax. The whole purpose of the

equalization program is to ensure

that all Canadians have access to

and bitching about how bad Alberta has it, maybe you should thank your lucky stars you have it as good as you do. And for the record, I lived in Alberta for the better part of my life and now I reside in Ontario, the other province that contributes to the program.

STEPHEN ANDERSON BA Alumni '03

Don't show half-naked frat boys ever again

Like any reasonable person, lapplaud the Delta Chi frat boys for donating 5975 to the Cross Cancer Institute ("Fraternity dons 'breasts' for breast cancer," a November). I would, however, like to suggest a slight tweak for future campaigns.

Instead of parading around for three days in the latest designer bors and marzieres from the East Village, I suggest a more sophisticated and coordinated appreach. Delta Chi, in conjunction with the Gatoway, could merely threat no publish the kind of picture seen on page 3 in every subsequent issue, unless and until some dollar figure, say Say ooo, has been "donated" to the Gatoway Grothe.

Give us three days notice, and I am confident the bucks would arrive in time, and without any readers losing their lunch or their will to live. It would be a win-win situation for all concerned. The Breast Cancer foundation would get more donations, students and readers would be spared images better left for the ninth circle of hell, and the frat-boys would get a gold star to put on their resumbs to land that judy corportate gig with from or Halburton. Extortion beats frat-boy exhibitionism hands down, financially and aesthetically.

WHAT DOES HE HAVE

MICHAEL KOHLMAN Education IV

Lettner stole his idea

This is in response to Graham Lettner's, "Keep it short: less is more" article (2 November)

I wonder where Lettner got the idea for his article? Was it perhaps from the Economist October 9-15 issue, page 14? The least you could have done was use original examples. For example, "to be or not to be" is used in both articles.

If you can't come up with original opinions, at least don't pass off other writers' ideas as your own.

> ANDREW GRAHN Education I

Meal cards at 'Plant still a bad idea

In response to Mr Campacci's letter in 2 November's *Gateway*, I'd like to answer a few of his claims.

I agree with Mr Campacci that opening up the Powerplant to Lister students could result in a financial windfall for its workers, but in case he missed one of the most relevant points of my letter, it likely won't because of the working conditions servers are currently subjected to Right now, because the SU pays their servers such a low wage they are dependant upon tips to offset their income from serving at the 'Plant, Further, my frustration at meal card users not tipping was not made because of an assumption but rather from conversations and questions I had with servers cur rently working at the Powerplant. Congratulations you left a tip in RATT, Mr Campacci, but apparently

you're in a very small minority.
Third, allowing meal card users to use the Powerplant does not really solve any of the problems you address with Aramark. Here's some questions that should be asked of your SU or Lister presidents: why

does Aramark continue to serve students food when their food is not very good? Shouldn't student satisfaction be at the forefront of what be University decides for students? Why is there a mandatory meal card policy in place if this policy does not actually serve students better? Did they even consider the input of the staff and non-5U management at the 'Plant before implementing the policy?

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Delicy?

Lister students should be allowed choice, but not at the expense of other hard working students. More students using the 'Plant should mean wage increases because of higher revenue, but inwilling to bet the 50 will decide to pay ther servers the same as always. I bet serving more tables with less showers with the same as always. I bet serving more tables with less right not be able to afford a meal plan however, their meal plan isn't organized by the University—it's organized by their own pocketbooks.

MARK HOOSEIN Business Graduate Student

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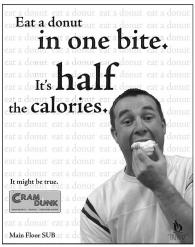
Letters to the editor should be no more than 350 words. We're serious about this, here. A lot of you seem to like to toss letters our way that are a lot longer than 350 words, and to be entirely honest, I don't even want to read letters that long. And then there are those of you that send me letters with lengths like 700 words. That's more than double, people. A lot of people obviously need to take a math class, or something, because 700 words is a travesty of epic proportions. Maybe if more people would write short letters, I wouldn't have to do this stuff.

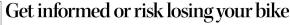
I'm hungry, dammit, and I don't want to write this stuff.

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BONTJE

It has come to my attention that the whole lot of you has no freaking clue Okay, that was a harsh statement-let me step back a bit.

Recently, while talking with two of my roommates. I found out that they were largely unaware of an important election going on to the south of us. I speak, of course, of the US election. Okay, fine, it's kind of a big deal, but they can be uninformed about it and it may not directly affect their daily lives.

But that's my problem with the whole situation. I'm starting to realize that a vast amount of people, hell, maybe even the majority, have little or no knowledge of anything outside their immediate life. Now, it's one thing to remain uninformed about silly international headlines like language laws in the European Union. But if someone doesn't even make a token effort to get informed, like reading the front cover of an Edmonton tabloid, then a lot of the things they take for granted might be taken away from them

They may lose their bike, for instance. Lots of university students can't afford to drive to school, or the bus service by their house is abysmal, or they don't like the smell of bus people. But if you haven't been following the news, then that shiny new bike of yours locked up with that unbreakable Kryptonite lock is as good as gone.

It's not like the news about the locks being breakable with a pen casing was a story that was easy to miss. It was in the national newspapers, on TV, all over the Internet-where the story first oroke—and even above the fold in the Gateway. I'm talking about an invest-ment of 30 seconds to look outside one's immediate life that most people ust aren't willing to make. If you don't believe me, take a look around campus at the bike racks. I don't advocate steal-



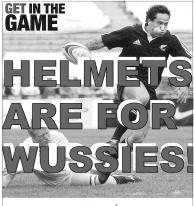
NO ONE KNOWS University students don't seem to be aware

ing bikes locked up with U-locks, but if you get the chance, make sure to look down on the owners with an air of condescension.

It also worries me that in public opinion polls, and in democratic voting, for that matter, no correction factor is made for uninformed decisions. I mean, would a "this person knows what the hell is going on" weighting factor be such a bad idea? A short current-events quiz at the top of the ballot—question one: name who Canada bought broken subma-rines from-would work wonders. People would, of course, argue that that would be immensely unfair. But I think it's just as unfair that important decisions are being made by people who have little knowledge as to what their vote actually means.

That is not to say that you need to know about everything that comes up in the news. For instance. I am aware that some important series of baseball games were just played, and some team beat another one, but that's about it. See? Totally uninformed. But I sure as hell am not planning on going around giving everyone my opinion on baseball and voting for the best baseball team.

Luckily, the chances of the people I'm talking down to reading this are just about zero. But seriously people: tell your friends about interesting things that don't directly affect either of you, or continually bring up current events until they finally read a newspaper to figure out what the hell you're talking about. After all, aren't we supposed to be leaders, or something?



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With the re-election of George W

Bush, Americans have enitrely and

completely ostracized themselves

The vast majority of the rest of the

world, from most of Canada to Europe

to more obvious areas like the Middle

East, has spent almost the entirety of

the last four years getting more and

more disillusioned with America and

whether deserved or not, Americans.

And you can attribute almost all of

from the world community.

DAVID on the face of the earth, but, well, everyone makes mistakes. Fool me once, right? And really, Bush's first win was a little shady anyway.

But now, the American people have absolutely no excuse. Not only did they elect Bush, but he won the popular vote. Any chance at forgiveness, any benefit of the doubt that Americans might have had from the rest of the world is gone.

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that to Bush. George W Bush, from his actions to who he is as a person, represents the extreme of every bad stereotype that community. exists about Americans in the Almost literally six billion people community. Yes, of course, they're not neccessarily all true, but that doesn't minus the American population-or, When people—particularly more accurately, six billion people minus 51 per cent of the American ignorant people, but even the ratio-nal ones as well—see a down-home, population—not only would never vote evangelical Christian, cowboy-hat-Bush, they view him as one of the chief forces of evil in the world. And wearing president who can best be described as ignorant of world affairs the fact that Americans took a good tromping into Iraq guns ablaze, they look at who Bush was, what his policies tend to get an image of Americans as roughly similar, especially when stewere, and what he's done to the world and still voted him in, means they've reotypes like this are around before endorsed everything he stands for, and said leader was in power

people aren't going to forgive that. So, to any Americans out there, I That said, to the credit of humanity, despite the last four years, most people strongly recommend you not leave your were willing to give the Americans country for a while. Or, if you happen the benefit of the doubt on this one. to, make it a point to loudly proclaim Yeah, their president was a fascist who your anti-Bush stance wherever you go. And, for the love of God, vote Democrat is taking their country in essentially the exact opposite direction of pretty in 2008. Though it's probably too late much every other democratic nation to repair your image anyway

America lost their one chance | Elections won't matter until system changes



JAMES STORRIE

Yesterday, American Senator John conceded to incumbent President George W Bush, putting an end to a refreshingly short presidential election and shattering the misguided hopes of liberals up and down the continent. Many were under the certainly mistaken belief that this awkward, gargoyle-faced Vietnam vet-if victorious-could help salvage his nation. What far-off planet have they been living on, one wonders? Have they mystically transmigrated from some alternate-dimension USA where politics and votes actually matter?

For some unfathomable reason, nearly everyone seems to have over-looked that the now-re-elected President Bush and his erstwhile rival, the stately Kerrybot 2000, both happen to be just another link in a long chain of rich, conservative white men. This time around, the two parties didn't even bother attempting to mask the plain fact that they share the exact same platform—occupation in Iraq and maybe war in Iran, Bibles everywhere, abortions and homosexuals as far out of sight as possible. At the very best, a Kerry victory would have been a changing of figureheads, not guards. Despite wishful thinking from Bushhaters from Alabama to Wyoming, Senator Kerry was not a socialist, nor a dove, nor a hyper-secular progressive. The few issues upon which Kerry and Bush did differ were inconsequential;

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the Republicans will not ban abortions, and the Democrats couldn't go back in time and prevent the invasion of Iraq, not even with some sort of hydrogenhybrid stem-cell rocketship.

The United States of America is entrenched politically in a monopoly of two incredibly similar centrist parties. Our Greens and NDP look like black and white in comparison to the tiny, tiny policy gap between the neo-lib Democrats and neo-con Republicans. This is not something unique to the Americans, though: the eventual collapse of any democracy into this sort of two-party dictatorship is the projected fate of any pluralist voting system. As observed by social researcher Maurice Duverger, pluralist voting systemsespecially first-past-the-post, the system used in both Canada and the United States of America—ultimately force out minor candidates and place pressure on those left to migrate to the centre in an attempt to capture more votes. The eventual result is the two-party system—the cessation of meaningful choice and the forced obsolescence of the vote.

Thankfully, not every electoral system is likely to fall to this dreary fate. While any system based on plurality voting can eventually fall prey, including San Francisco's lauded Instant Runoff Voting (IRV), a similar system to last year's SU elections, and British Columbia's new Single

Transferable Vote multi-seat electoral system, more robust systems have been invented. The most notable is Condorcet's method, designed a little while ago—well, the 18th or even 13th centuries, depending on who you ask-a method that involves ranking choices preferentially. The obvious benefit is that if one votes Green one doesn't have to imply he has no preference between, say, the NDP, the Conservative Party of Canada. and the National Socialist Worker's Party. While deceptively similar to IRV, Condorcet takes count of all of a voter's preferences, rather than merely running one vote through a staggered series of hoops and filters.

Luckily for Martin, Harper, Bush, et cetera, no sane politicians seem to want to endorse such a career-destroying juggernaut. Now and then the dogs change, but the leash remains. In the absence of polarizing regional concerns-and thank whoever that we've got a whole bunch of them up here-democracies stagnate, turning the vote into a charade that absorbs activist energy and blunts social progress. The question becomes, do we allow our own Canadian political system to decay into the American example until we too have our Rubicon crossed and Republic destroyed, or do we take action now to reform our electoral system?

My bet's on the Rubicon thing, to be

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Halloween is about candy, not sexy cops | Stop complaining about tuition



OLCHOWY

Once again, Halloween has come and gone. Goodwill and Value Village stores are scattered with the remains of witches' brooms, face paint and cheap costumes, candy is now half-price, and thousands of children across the city have diabetes.

And what's wrong with that? Halloween happens to be my favourite holiday; it's a time where you can live a little fantasy in reality. But lately, Halloween has been a string of disappointments.

All the creativity and fun of youthful Halloween celebrations is gone. I keep looking around and only very occasionally do I see someone who put a lot of thought into their costume. To those people out there, thank you

Nowadays, Halloween has become a skankfest, full of girls dressed in costumes that always seem to have some factor of sluttiness. Tired costumes like the naughty nurse, bad cop, mischievous cat or sultry schoolgirl—all these characters just want to be "bad." I didn't know so many girls in the city own booty shorts and are willing to wear them in sub-zero temperatures. Seriously: give me a freakin' break.

Nearly every bar last weekend was packed full of replicas of these tired costumes, each sluttier than the next. Some had no theme at all, but I knew what they were selling. Halloween has become a porn movie with costume changes. And it's not just the girls, eithe guys' costumes are also going downhill. How many pimps can there possibly be? I imagine that costume is a factor of the abundance of hos that need to be managed on Halloween.

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This year, I also got a taste-not literally, thankfully—of naked-men costumes. Don't make me name names, 'cause you know who you are. I couldn't guess, never mind understand, what the hell costume these naked men were trying to pull off. Now, I do like a half-naked man, but a drunk one in the bar scream-ing "Whazzup!" is not so appealing. Is this how men think they can get laid?

I, for one, would love to see people try to come up with unique ideas for costumes: ones that cover most of an ass. I've heard of tons of great costumes that no one ever seems to use: everything from Space Jesus to the infamous Kissing Booth or, well, anything that doesn't have the word "naughty" or "sexy" in the title

You know, originally Halloween was a Celtic celebration honouring Samhain, the Lord of the Dead, that included sacrifices and costumes. But these ancient costumes were meant to scare the dead, not lure them into fantasy sexual acts. Really, if people are just trying to dress up to get hit on, how is Halloween distinguishable from any other night at the bar?

I've been out on Halloween quite a few times, and I can definitely say that it is scarier to get hit on by a drunk in a mask in the dark than a normal drunk in the dark. All those pimps seem to forget how bad they smell after wearing a heavy wool suit, complete with pimp hat, and dancing all night.

And really, there is nothing sexy about waking up next to someone whose body makeup is covering your sheets or, worse, who looked far petter in the dark in a cheap plastic mask

We've successfully managed to take what was a pretty innocent childhood holiday, not to mention pagan ritual, and change it into a public sexual fantasy.

You would think that university students have the capacity to express their ideas creatively without resorting to fishnets and pleather, but every Halloween it's the same story.

So please, for my sake, next Halloween, if you insist on going out in public, look past your lingerie drawer and try something different. Hell, maybe your idea/creativity/personality will even get you laid without having to expose the "goods.



I'm sick and tired of hearing students bitch and complain about the cost of their postsecondary education. I don't feel sorry for my fellow students taking on loans for two reasons: their spending habits on luxury items, and their tendency to undervalue the worth of their education.

Something that has always baffled me is how students always claim to be broke, but when the weekend comes they can usually find the cash to head out and get drunk. Or they'll wait ten minutes in line for a coffee when they could make one at home for a fraction of the price. Eating out, new clothes, going to movies, and so on are also prime examples of this kind of luxury spending. Don't get me wrong: I'm as guilty of doing these things as the next person, but you won't hear me complaining bout being broke all year and blaming it on the cost of tuition.

Sacrifices need to be made to be a university student. The students at the U of A have the privilege of attending this outstanding institution and most don't seem to appreciate what they have here. The graduates of this University are going to be the future leaders of society. I don't see it as a right, but more of an honour that I'm able to receive an education from an outstanding academic staff. This calibre of education does not come cheap, and it costs millions each year to operate.

I've come to realize that people often take things for granted when they're given to them or when they come too easily. I feel it is crucial to put a value on significant items such as postsecondary education.

And to those of you who are fortunate enough to have your parents paying for your schooling, you should be thanking them for the great opportunity they're providing

A very common approach for those students who spend freely and don't seem to appreciate their opportunity is to lay blame for their \$20 000 student loan on the provincial government. And sure, while it would be nice to have an increase in education funding from the government, that money has to come from somewhere. Where do you think that money comes from? payers of Alberta: the hard-working middle class that keeps this province functioning.

Credit should be given to the Klein government for putting Alberta back on track. To live in a province that is debt-free is unbelievable and unbeard of in any other developed region in the world. Through good fortune and good government we have reached that goal, and every Albertan should be proud. With provincial spending now under control, there will be an increase in funding to all areas, education included. And to those of you who are still

bitching about tuition increases, being broke in October, and complaining about our provincial government's spending on education, I have this to say: grow up and be thankful to be raised in a country where postsecondary education is a possibility at all.



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Some would have you believe that good government is boring. As university students, we should challenge our leaders to embrace a higher ideal where the government of the people provides a vision illustrating our greatest potential. If we don't initiate change, who will? 10% of Albertans are between the ages of 18 and 24. Some people want us to vote, other fear what would happen if we did.

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The Council of Alberta University Students' Day of Action will take place November 18. Watch for more details on how thousands of students across the province will be mobilized for post-secondary education.



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The provinces are vital to Canada's health



MILNE

Provincial premiers walk out of first conferences to gamble. Provinces threaten secession, try to erect "firewalls" around themselves, and argue over transfer payments, federal spending power, and social service

if provinces do nothing but divide us. One might reasonably ask why, with all these silly turf wars and arguments, we insist on clinging to provincial loy alties that divide us, and why we can't just have one government and national standards so we can all be "Canadian. Really, why have provinces at all?

standards. On the surface, it appears as

Well, for one thing, almost every province joined Confederation at different times and under different circumstances. Seven of them even predate the creation of the federal government. Many provincial identities and political cultures formed long before our national one did, and the people of some provinces—most notably Québec-have very strong

attachments to them.

Their province is an important part of their identity and we can't reasonably ask them to abolish this. The Québécois would be rightly outraged at such an idea. When it comes to smaller provinces like PEI or Nova Scotia, provincial powers give them a voice in government and keep them from being totally dominated by their larger brethren.

And besides, provinces serve essen-tial, practical functions. Canada has a small, thinly spread population. As such, it's often difficult, if not impossible, to impose a one-size-fits-all solution in some areas, especially utilities, infrastructure municipalities and education—all of which are provincial areas of responsibility. Every regional population has its needs and quirks, which provincial governments serve

Attempting to have all these details taken care of by the federal government would simply create one huge, mammoth bureaucracy, one that even then would end up catering to regional needs and wants. Provincial innovations have played a critical role in developing Canada: Saskatchewan and Medicare; Québec and economic intervention: New Brunswick and bilingualism. Provinces that have successful policies often end up being copied by other governments-and we all benefit as a result.

When it comes to the problems we see with first ministers' conferences—power spats and other such -Canadians of all stripes have a right to be angry. The problem, however, is less with the system and more with the attitudes of some of the people who participate in it. And one should also note that the failures and disagreements are generally reported by the media, but the successes are rarely noted. Canada, for all its problems, still seems like a great country to live in, so we must be doing something right

And in the end, we are a federation for a reason. Maritimers have a lot in common with us Westerners, and we both have a lot in common with Ontarians. But while all three groups have a lot of common ground, they also have their own challenges and outlooks. Our federal government is meant to represent us as a whole nation, as "Canadians," while provincial, territorial and Aboriginal governments represent our other identities: those that are more local in nature.

Though we're all Canadian, we all have our own identities outlooks, and we need regional government to help

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Front lawns are history's greatest monsters



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I simply cannot fathom the appeal

of a front lawn, and apparently no one

else can either, as the only time you

will see someone on one is when they

are mowing it. Why don't they pave

the entire thing and not just the 90 per

cent in front of their garages? I guess

they probably hate shoveling snow

driving along the street can see what

you are up to, whether it be badmin-

ton or topless sunbathing. This fact also brings up the major problem of safety. If your child should kick a ball

out of the backyard, all they have to do

is climb the fence into the neighbour's

yard and retrieve it, assuming those

neighbours don't breed child-eating

However, should they kick the ball

out of the front yard, it will invariably go into the street; a street full of fast

cars not expecting balls or children to

for these peculiar spaces is a psycho-

logical need for safety. If a home is a

castle, then surely the lawn is its moat.

Perhaps people feel that the 20 feet of

grass from the sidewalk to their door

The only conceivable reasoning

suddenly appear in front of them.

Front lawns offer no privacy; anyone

even more than mowing.

German shepherds

does contain many front lawns.

will either deter evildoers or give them enough time to see people coming and escape. However, as Millwoods clearly illustrates, isolating houses behind moats does nothing to curb crime.

But it's more than that. Consider just how much space sits unused in front of your average house. If houses were right against the curb, as they are in truly world-class cities like Montréal, you could easily fit another home on the saved lot space, or at least enjoy a decent-sized garden in the back

Now backyards I can understand. You have privacy thanks to your fences, you don't have cars constantly driving by, and you can arrange them according to your tastes and not those of passersby. Backyards can contain BBQs and vegetable gardens. Backvards can contain bikes and swing sets with less fear of vandalism and theft. Dogs and children can run

without leashes in a fenced-off backvard without the risk of getting hit by a passing vehicle

Think of all the time and effort you could save without having to keep your front lawn visually pleasing to others. Think of the reduction in pollution from gas-powered mowers. Think of the health and economic savings resulting from not having to spray fertilizer and pesticides to keep your lawn an unnatural

monoculture. Front lawns are a waste of space and time. The city is picking up the cost of disposing of the garbage ags full of clippings. Postal workers double the area they have to traverse to the mailboxes, resulting in more wear and tear on their shoes and constant strikes for money to pay for their replacement.

It's time to stop letting the terrorists win-get rid of your front yard

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Dave Alexander's TOP TEN Revelations in Martha Stewart's prison memoirs

- Narrowly averted a riot by adding just the right amount of cumin.
- The prison textile factory was a rare opportunity to manufacture some of her own products.
- Used a homemade tattoo gun to brand other inmates with her logo. Sentence inspired exciting new spring line of gray jumpsuits.
- Was nearly stabbed after taking bad advice about insider cigarette
- Making new friends is easy when you host a Decorative Cafeteria Trays class
- Using sink for fondue party wasn't really worth smuggling those long forks in her ass. Cellblock B needs valences like nobody's business.
- Toughened up so much she's considering changing the name of he
- magazine to Martha Stewart Shiving.
- It was really great having sex again.



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the ancient science of feng shui

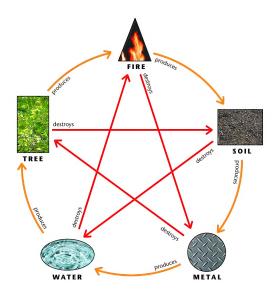












Remember your first yoga class? When you weren't so much afraid of the challenge as you were intimidated by all the organic, universally in-tune-looking individuals stretched out around you? As you unrolled your exercise mat and fruitlessly tried to imitate their warm-up manoeuvres, a long-limbed instructor turned on a "Voices of Nature" soundtrack and told you, smiling, that today you'll be getting your "Chi in line."

Baffled by this mysterious word, you later looked it up the dictionary and found it to be "the 22nd letter of the Greek alphabet." Did the letter Chi have anything to do with meditation? Armed with a new-found curiosity, it was time to raid the library and discover not only the real meaning of Chi, but also the ancient science of Feng Shu to which it is linked.

Most people have encountered Feng Shui in some form, but knowledge of the subject is usually limited to believing that all the practice entails is moving furniture around until one reaches that climactic point where the couch is exactly parallel with the coffee table, thus promoting optimal TVviewing satisfaction.

Due to this misconception, skeptics categorize Feng Shui into the "superstitious bunk" category, oblivious to the simple concepts it holds about the workings of the universe and how those concepts could affect them on an individual level.

風水

Feng Shui, which translates into English as "wind and water," originated in China approximately 4000 years ago. Its underlying principle is that every detail of your surroundings can either contribute to your success or work against you, and thus being able to arrange these details according to Feng Shui principles can ultimately help you achieve your goals. In other words, you gain control over the power that nature's forces exert on you, and you no longer have to fall victim to circumstance.

"Feng Shui, to me, is a basic science of nature," says local expert Stephen Chan. "Until you have an open mind, you won't be able to understand how it works."

Feng Shui contains many areas of specialized knowledge. However, the ones most crucial to understanding the science are the concepts of the elements, the Production and Destruction cycles, and Chi.

The elements—Water, Fire, Earth, Wood, and Metal—are thought of as the underlying energies of the physical equivalents. For example, Wood is not a fallen tree branch, but rather the energy of vegetative growth. Similarly, Fire (which involves combustion and the transformation of one material into another) is symbolic of the transformational capabilities of energy. Water (which also carries Chi) represents nourishment, and Earth can be thought of as the desired balance in energy.

The key to practicing successful Feng Shui is understanding the elements' interaction, which is physically represented by the Production and Destruction cycles. The concept of these cycles, which are often illustrated as one, is that each element either produces or reduces another.

"Wood is the producing element for Fire, because it combusts to form more Fire. Fire then will burn things down to ash, which creates more Earth. Earth is the mother of Metal, iron ores and jewels. Metal surfaces collect condensation which produces Water. Water, of course, is the life giver, and it provides the growth of Wood," explains Chan.

Each element also corresponds to certain meanings. For example, Water represents tranquility, Fire represents passion, and Earth represents security. The secret of Feng Shui lies in either minimizing or maximizing the effects of the elements by using their producing or reducing counterparts. By this theory, introducing a metal into a room will minimize the Wood energies in that room, because Metal is Wood's reducer.

Finally, Chi is defined as the subtle flow of electromagnetic energy which links all things in the universe. It's carried by wind, water, solar energy, light, and sound.

The basis of Feng Shui lies in being able to position yourself either in or out of the way of this natural flow of Chi energy and therefore making yourself better able to control the effects that nature has on you and consequently realizing your lifelong goals and dreams. Positive Chi is created by strategically manipulating the elements. Negative Chi, on the other hand, exists in certain building and decorating ideas and can lead to physical and mental exhaustion. Stagnant and fast-flowing Chi can also cause detrimental effects, those being a loss of direction in life and an overall sense of insecurity.

While a thorough understanding of Feng Shui takes years—or even decades—to master, the simplicity of the aforementioned concepts can help anyone instantly harmonize their living spaces. Potential benefits of practicing Feng Shui include not only better sleep, improved health, and a more active sex life, but also an overall feeling of being more in control of your own life.

FEATURE THE GATEWAY + volume XCIV number 16

A feature by Asia Szkudlarek Photos and graphics by Lisa Lunn

"everything good and positive is flowing right into the trash" was eager to evaluate the University's new rock garden. The garden was con-

structed this past summer as part of the U of A's ongoing campus beautification effort, and consists of a small patch of wooded area complemented by a waterfall, stream, and koi pond.

Arriving at the Administration Building, Mr Chan could already be seen standing on the perimeter of the rock garden, furrowing his brow at what he saw. To an expert such as himself, it was evident that the space was designed by professional landscapers whose only objective was to provide the University with a cheap and effective way of revamping the alpine garden that previously existed in the same spot.

To the untrained eye, the garden seems to be fulfilling its purpose. The area within its borders is well-maintained, and the introduction of a water ele-ment provides a gathering place for campus wildlife such as birds, fish, and squirrels. The main idea surrounding a garden, however, is that a walk along its paths should leave passersby feeling tranquil and able to absorb nature's energy; a detail Mr Chan believes was negligently left out of the design of

He began by noting the excessive exposure of the garden, which, despite occupying a physically limited space, should have been more hidden from the chaotic bustle of everyday life.

"There's no mystery to it," he points out. "It needs more hiding spots. That way people would have something to explore.

Further examination of the garden's details revealed countless errors in its design, the most critical being the hasty placement of a major object nearby. Originating from the waterfall at the uppermost corner of the garden, the stream's lazy descent downwards toward the koi pond is interrupted by an unsightly garbage bin, which no doubt occasionally overflows as a result of being on a major foot-traffic route.

Although Mr Chan chuckled at this blunder, he explained that the arrangement was acting as a type of curse, because it was as if "everything good and positive is flowing right into the trash." The wide concrete sidewalk separating the garden into two halves would also best be replaced with a more subtle path, according to Mr Chan, accented by a practical yet eye-pleasing bowed wooden bridge.

As the garden tour continued, Mr Chan noticed something odd about the rocks and boulders littering the area: "They're all randomly strewn about, when ideally they should be clumped into groups of three or five," he explains. "Also, the rocks are all too sharp. When you're walking beside them, it feels like they're pointing at you."

A simple solution to this particular problem includes not only leveling the rocks horizontally to provide a more uniform garden floor, but also introducing boulders that are smoother, rounder, and therefore more auspicious to passersby.

The garden was built during the summer, and, admittedly, it looks very attractive during that season, but what about the winter? Mr Chan didn't have to think twice to address this concern.

"Wintertime will make it look barren, because when the water is not flowing there is nothing to look at," he predicted. "It's going to be a downtime with no energy.'

Planting more evergreen than deciduous plant life could have negated this effect, making the garden an enjoyable place to visit all year round.





風水

Feng Shui is not just about rearranging your furniture. It's about absorbing the energy of nature and making it a force within your own body. This belief is also the foundation of meditation.

"I try to explain [Feng Shui] in a very basic way, using physics. It's not superstition," concludes Mr Chan. "The sad thing about people today is that when you talk about something like this, they brush it off as nonsense. We are so distracted by the concrete jungle that we forget about the basics of nature '

feng shui-ize your living space:

- · Your mom was right when she told you to clean your room more often. Clutter and dust impede the flow of Chi in a room and thus negatively impact the person living in it. By throwing or giving away the things that are no longer of use to you, you'll promote clear-mindedness and tranquility.
- · Every so often, move your furniture around. It's fun to create something and exciting to come home to. This also alters and refreshes the flow of Chi in your living area.
- Introduce plants into as many rooms as possible, taking note of the shape of their leaves. Keep pointy-leafed plants out of your bedroom, and generally try to find plants that have leaves shaped like coins.
- · Put the toilet seat down. Keeping the lid open is bad Feng Shui, as it makes it easier for Chi carrying prospects of wealth and prosperity to leave your home.
- · The southwest corner of a house is said to be where love reigns. Buy an indoor water fountain and place it in the southwest corner of your home. This can have an amazing effect on an existing relationship or encourage a new one.
- · Mirrors hung in cramped hallways and entrances give the impression of openness and brightness, inviting positive Chi to make residence in your home. They also symbolize one's ability to "see into the distance" and focus on long-term goals and aspirations.

A&E

Hollywood to U of A: shall we dance?

U of A Dance Club directors Dominic Lacroix and Delphine Romaire find roles in Shall We Dance remake

ASIA SZKUDLAREK

For some people, once-in-a-lifetime opportunities take the form of exocite vacations or milliondollar winnings. Others get to live the childhood dream of being in a blockbuster movie. Such was the case for Dominic Lacroix and Delphine Romaire, Edmonton-based dancers who appeared in Shall We Dance, a recently released remake of a Japanese comedy, starring Jennifer Lopez, Richard Gere, and Susan Starahdon.

Lacroix and Romaire, who have been dancing together for 14 years and are currently dance directors for the University of Alberta Dance Club, have graced dozens of stages and accumulated countless champlonship titles, the most notable being the Arnateur Canadian 10-dance Champlonships for seven years (1996–2002) in a row.

"One night we went clubbing with [Jennifer Lopez]. She rented the whole club to herself; it was great."

> DELPHINE ROMAIRE, U OF A DANCE CLUB DIRECTOR AND ACTOR IN SHALL WE DANCE

Hearing of an open casting call for experienced dancers, Lacroix and Romaire sent in their resumés, photos and demo tapes.

"We accepted right away, of course," says

Romaire, remembering the moment they were handpicked for the film. "It was an honour to be chosen."

The next few weeks were spent commuting to Winnipeg where they worked on the film set.

When we got there we had to learn everything in only two days; about twelve hours each day," explains Romaire. And the movie's dance routine was a challenge for them. The pair are professional dancers, but in Shall We Dance, their characters are novice competitors. The challenge was not to look better than the actors.

The shoot was hectic—two weeks of 16-hour days—but, according to Lacroix, any stress he and Romaire experienced wasn't because of their work schedule.

"We weren't really worried about our dancing so much as doing things right on the set," he says. "We had to be at a certain moment, as the whole competition and every step for every couple was planned with various cues."

But, for all the nerves, Lacroix says most of the jittery emotions he and Romaire experienced were excitement and elation. A world they had only experienced onscreen was unwinding before their very eyes, and actors they'd dreamed of meeting were now on a meet, greet, and party basis.

"As soon as we arrived on the set on the very first day, Richard Gere was holding the door open as we entered the building. I obviously said "Thank you," but Delphine didn't notice who he was," says Lacroix.

as," says Lacroix. "I felt ridiculous!" adds Romaire. "[But] when



DEFINITELY NOT WALLFLOWERS U of A Dance Club directors Dominic Lacroix and Delphine Romaire take a break from the dancefloor with co-star Susan Sarandon.

I saw him again on the set, it was so easy to talk to him." Jennifer Lopez was much less approachable, always accompanied by bodyguards. But Lacroix says they still talked to her between takes.

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"One night we went clubbing with her," reminisces Romaire. "She rented the whole club to herself; it was great."

Lacroix and Romaire agree it was strange to

have to return to reality after rubbing elbows with stars. But the couple doesn't expect to continue the experience and pursue a life as actors.

"Hollywood doesn't do a lot of dancing movies to start with, and we are dancers, not actors, so I think we'll stick to that," says Romaire. "We'll just keep this memory and keep pursuing the profession we chose."

SOCIAL INTERCOURSE

Chromeo

with DJ Nik7 Victory Lounge Thursday, 4 November at 9pm No minors

Dropping in tonight at the Victory Lounge—likely on some sort of freestyle-powered drum-machine rocketship—are Dave One and Pee Thug, the atavistic Montréal synth-hop duo known as Chromeo.

With a warm-up by local DJ Nik7 (Nik Kozub), the twosome will be ready to lay down some classic beats, 2004-style, with a characteristic sound somewhere between the New Kids and JT.

Seedy's Second Birthday Weekend Extravaganza

Seedy's Friday, 5 November: The Doers with The Guaranteed Saturday, 6 November: ESPCA fundraiser with Twin Fangs and a super-secret special guest No minors

Seedy's name is somewhat misleading. The place is actually pretty nice inside, with big comfy club couches, requisite low tables and tastefully dim lighting. And it's the prowling grounds for many a local punk and/or indie rock band.

Seedy's is marking its two-year anniversary this week with a two-night bash, first starting with The Guaranteed and Vancouver rockers The Doers on Friday, followed up the next night with Twin Fangs and an as yet unnamed special guest.

Saturday night's party is also a fundraiser for the ESPCA, and the special guest is, according to Seedy's website, totally "krazy." The Internet doesn't lie, and k-words are pretty emphatic, so awesome is likely in order.

JAMES STORRIE Existential War Criminal

Hi ho, hi ho, it's off to Studio Theatre we go

The 7Dwarfs

Studio Ineatre
Directed by Brian Dooley
Starring Reneltta Bourque, Clarice Eckford,
Jonathan Glasgow, James Howard, Tracy Penner,
Justin Sproule, and Melissa Thingelstad
Timms Centre for the Arts
4–18 November

LANDON MILLER Arts & Entertainment Writer

If the thought of seven men living together with one woman in a tiny shack in the forest makes you think of a premise for a new reality show, you certainly haven't been keeping up with your

As the title suggests, Studio Theatre's new production, The 7 Dwarfs, is inspired by the classic tale of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Be prepared, though, as this definitely isn't Walt Disney's version of that happily-ever-after tale. The show takes whatever you've thought about Snow White and her vertically-challenged pals and turns it on its head.

"The [traditional] fairy tale is really a departure point for us," says director Brian Dooley. The play takes place 200 years after Snow White has left the dwarfs (or the "browsers," as they're called in the play) to marry Prince Charming. The browsers considered Snow White as the supreme being in their world, and her departure forces them to face many issues.

"[The browsers'] faith is being tested in Snow White. Our faith in a supreme being is forever temous, [as it is] in their case. The one browser who represents the others as their priest sees this and becomes very distraught and decides to commit suicide as a result, and the browsers feel they have to bring him back to life," says Dooley.

"Subsequently, one of them is selected to go on a vision quest to find a kiss. All they understand about humans and about bringing someone back to life is the last time someone died, they were brought back to life with a kiss."



THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SNOW (WHITE) BUSINESS Studio Theatre's The 7 Dwarfs.

Several liberties are taken with the conventional fairy-tale marrative in The T Dwarfs, giving rise to a dark world that few would associate with a fairy tale. But within the darker elements of the show, Dooley has incorporated a lot of physical comedy and masque work. Once a student at the National Theatre School in Montréal, Dooley now teaches classes there on character masque and neutral masque—techniques which he says the actors in the show have really been working hard to perfect.

"[It's] very physical work and exhausting work for the actors and they seem to be meeting the challenge very well. They're going for it," says Dooley

But a lot of the play's humour doesn't come from the masque work. Dooley notes that there is a bit of funny vulgarity in the show that takes it out of the childhood fairy-tale realm

"Part of the browser costumes are these exposed burns that they're very proud of, and as well there is an odd fart joke and the odd masturbation joke, too," he notes.

What the play is really trying to get at, though, is the struggle between growing up, and the childlike state the browsers exist in.

"One of the more resonant [themes] is hanging on to our playfulness, which so quickly eludes us as we get older," Dooley explains. "The browsers can be looked at as an arrested childhood development, although they're more like children acting like adults, or perhaps adults that act like children. I guess the main thing [the show says] is how we should try as hard as we can to hang on to our playfulness and our sense of imagination for as long as we can."

Yukon's Boy will be boys FREE CDS AND STUFF

with Pilate and Memory Bank Starlite Room Friday, 5 November at 9pm

CAITLIN CRAWSHAW

No. Boy frontman Stephen Kozmeniuk did not grow up in an igloo, but that doesn't stop entertainment writers from asking him that question-a whole heck of a lot, much to his chagrin.

Kozmeniuk never igloo, but it is true that he grew up in Whitehorse, Yukon-in a house of some sort, actually. Beginning his music career as a wee lad of 15, he says the scene up north was pretty supportive of aspiring musicians.

"People were always trying to help you out, giving you gigs even though you weren't good," he says, adding that no one is good when they start.

"It's easier to write songs sober. But there are definitely times when [I don't], like, with 'The Same Old Song' I was completely drunk when ... I wrote that one.'

> STEPHEN KOZMENIUK LEAD SINGER, BOY

But it's hard to imagine that Boy's five members were ever crappy musicians. The crystalline harmonies of their recently-released second album Every Page You Turn are hard-edged and well thought-out. That isn't to say the songs are cautious either-they've got a Verve-like finesse and the psy-chedelic flair of '60s rock n' roll, and lyrics that mean something, harmonies that work. Kozmeniuk describes his band's music as "daring, dazzling and

Strangely, while reporters like to



igloo question, one thing Kozmeniuk doesn't get asked very often is how Boy writes their songs.

Believe it or not, people don't ask that kind of stuff. There is no actual. process; it always changes, which is exciting about music-there's nev one way to do things. Sometimes you start with melody, sometimes you start with a drum beat, sometimes you start with lyrics."

And sometimes soberly, sometimes well, less soberly.

'Yeah, I write songs soberly," he says, amid the bantering of his bandmates. But he admits that, yeah, sometimes, he's a bit ... not sober.

"It's easier to write songs sober. But there are definitely times when [I don't], like, with 'The Same Old Song' [which appears on Every Page You Turn] I was completely drunk when I came home at four or five in the morning when I wrote that one."

Non-sober songwriting doesn't always pan out, though. "Sometimes it's just crap if you're too drunk."

Indeed, the quintet is not to be mistaken for a boy band. Though admittedly, the band's website includes a parody of Teen Beat with Boy on the cover, in which the boys answer some rather non-PG questions like

the website, Kozmeniak is turned on by "hooters." But he didn't write that himself, admits guitarist and vocalist Rolla Olak

Yeah, I totally wrote that for him. It's really an ever-changing section, 'cause new stuff turns us on every says Olak.

"Right now I'm reading this thing on Slash in Guitar Legends magazine, and it's totally turning me on," jokes

Though certainly not boy-band material, the guys are very boyish. When asked what he'd do if he wasn't a musician. Kozmeniuk savs he'd be

"You'd be a space cadet!" yells Olak in the background, correcting Kozmeniuk.

But for now, the guys intend to keep their feet on planet Earth and continue their musical momentum. The band's recorded two albums in a year and a half, and their latest tour will work its way through Edmonton this Friday.

Says Olak. "We're always writing: we're always jamming whenever we can find time. I think we'll definitely keep up the momentum with songwriting. Everyone in the band's an amazing songwriter."



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Old Reliable lives up to its name

Local band celebrates ten years of songs, gigs and raccoon bites

Old Reliable

Tenth Anniversary Show with Cordoba and John Guliak Sidetrack Café Friday, 5 November at 8pm

TYSON KABAN tainment Writer

Break out the streamers, the novelty hats and don't forget the hooch: Old Reliable-otherwise known as Shuyler Jansen, Mark Davis, Shawn Jonasson, Tom Murray and Scott Lingley—is celebrating ten years on the Edmonton alt-country scene.

After a decade together, co-founder Jansen is pleased with what Old Reliable has been able to accomplish. "I am proud that we have made four

albums, and I know we have a couple more in us. Longevity is the thing that I am most satisfied with."

Over the years, Old Reliable has

lived up to its name, and not only with solid recordings and performances.

As Jansen tells it, his band will always make it to a gig, come hell or high water or attacking rabid

"Once, a raccoon in Ontario bit Tom, and his right hand got so infected that he had to play bass by smacking the strings with bottle caps we taped to his thumb," Jansen recalls. And Old Reliable, Jansen figures, will

continue to be the sort of band music lovers can count on. Even through the band's matured and the group members have been busy pursuing various side projects, Old Reliable is far from becoming stale. They're still just too busy enjoying making music together, though, Jansen remarks, after ten years things are bound to change a bit.

"The process is much different now There are realities of what we can do as a unit, and sometimes we limit each other. But sometimes we drive one another to a fresh place. It's a moody experience, not as carefree and wild as it used to be. But that is not necessarily as negative as it sounds," he says.

That might explain how simple it was for Jansen and bandmate Jonasson to complete solo projects. Jonasson's other band, The Swiftys, released a self-titled album last year, and Jansen's new record. Hobotron, hit shelves earlier this week

Though the album's title might suggest Jansen's more interested in manufacturing some sort of maniacal homeless robot than penning songs,

he clarifies that Hobotron is a metaphor for his CD's musical style.

"Initially the title was a running joke in the studio and at home. When people asked me what I was up to, I started telling them I was making a concept record about a hobo who finds a laptop and how it changes him. Now, I think it's more of a metaphor for old-fashioned values merging with technology."

Hobotron's ramblin' country-folk songs are filled with backgrounds of old synths, guitar pedals and what Jansen refers to as "crazy noises" that reflect his ability to fuse the traditional with the modern

But don't call Hobotron, or any-thing else, for that matter, "alt-country." Jansen refuses to indulge in the industry's tendency to lump artists into concrete genres.

"I would prefer to just do my own thing and be known as a good songwriter and singer. Genre is nonexistent to people who buy and listen to music intensely. Good music is

And hopefully Edmonton audiences can rely on Old Reliable to give them just that-good music-for many years to come.



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America (The Book):A Citizen's Guide to Democracy Inaction

Written and Edited by Jon Stewart, Ben Karlin and David Javerbaum Published by Warner Books

TYSON DURST

Now, you might be thinking, "Gee, I'd sure like to learn more about American democracy from something other than The O'Reilly Factor, but where do I begin?" You could head to the library or the Internet. But then, reading a mountain of dusty old books or risking eye cancer by staring at a computer screen for hours isn't a compelling way to spend your timeespecially when you'd rather watch. say, The Daily Show.

Fortunately, Jon Stewart and the rest of the folks at The Daily Show have saved you time (and your precious eyes) with America (The Book): A Citizen's Guide to Democracy Inaction, nine chapters explaining democracy today

America offers a satirical look at political institutions, the election process, the media, the future of democracy, the rest of the world, and the history and philosophy behind the American democratic system. It's designed like a textbook, but it's infinitely funnier, including pictures, diagrams, maps, footnotes, fake blurbs and material contributed by The Daily Show's correspondents.

And among all the extra bonus goodies there's even a Canadian angle: correspondent Samantha Bee contrib-utes the enjoyable column, "Would You Mind If I Told You How We Do It In Canada?

The authors' keeps the material fresh throughout. For example, in chapter three, President: King of Democracy," the reader learns about the president's power of appointment for federal judgeships should a Supreme Court justice retire or die. Explains the book:

This gives the president a chance to appoint to a lifetime term on the highest court in the land the craziest moth erfucker he can sneak past Congress.

And the "adult" content continues in the memorable section, "Dress the Supreme Court," a pictorial of the nine Supreme Court justices buck naked. It's the sort of thing that'll likely make you want to claw your eyes out with a fork-while laughing hysterically, of

America is brilliantly funny, and the worst—and best—thing about it is that as a satire, its foundation is composed of real information. So while ou'll have a good laugh, you might find yourself a bit depressed at the end since the book exposes so many things that are wrong in American democracy and around the world. America blasts everything in its sight, be it Democrats or Republicans or whatever.

America, for all of its criticisms, is pushing us towards a better political future. In the forward, American founding father Thomas Jefferson puts it best: "We created a blueprint for a system that would endure, which means your lazy asses shouldn't be coasting on our accomplishments. We were imperfect. It was imperfect. And we expect our descendents to work as hard as we did on keeping what we think is a profoundly excellent form of government supple, evolving and



Tom Waits

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DAVID BERRY

Listening to Tom Waits is usually a fairly esoteric experience. From his scratchy, dubbed-off-an-old-record voice to his unique choices in music to his bizarre lyrics, Waits rarely gives you anything you've heard before.

For all his out-there-ness, there is certainly a Tom Waits style that's instantly recognizable. For better or worse, Real Gone is almost a perfect example of that. For every song that pulls you seamlessly into Waits' smoke-coloured, slightly askew world, there is one that misses the mark and leaves you annoyed at him for rehashing the same topics of eccentricity and alienation in his music

The album definitely finishes stronger than it begins-the first few songs in particular have too much of an emphasis on cacophony, distracting you from the better parts of his music, his raspy voice and the words that come from it. But Waits manages to recover fairly nicely by the end, even managing to pull off a spoken word

Overall it's fine stuff, especially if you're a fan, but it's nothing that should be drawing in any new audiences.

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SPORTS

Football Bears seek revenge against Dinos

Alberta hosts first home playoff game in two decades

ROSS PRUSAKOWSKI

It's said that revenge is a dish best served cold The Golden Bears football squad, who went 7–1 in the regular season, will get a chance to test that theory this weekend as they host the 4-4 Calgary Dinos, the team responsible for the only blemish on their record in a Canada West semifinal at chilly Foote Field.

It should be a raucous atmosphere as the Bears host their first home playoff game since 1984 against their fierce provincial rivals.

"I know our players are looking forward to the game. The biggest factor is that [the Dinos] are the team that made a blemish on our home field record," said Bears head coach Jerry Friesen 'Whether it was UBC or Saskatchewan or any other team, we would feel the same way. We want to make sure that teams understand that we protect our home field."

"It's nice to face the one team that beat us this season. The whole team is going to give it every-thing they've got," added offensive tackle Noel Berezan. "We're still pretty energized from our last game [against Saskatchewan], and I think we'll bring that into the game against Calgary. We're really focused. Everyone's ready to go and we're here to win."

Winning is something the Bears haven't had a problem with since their 25-23 upset loss to the Dinos on 2 October, as they've reeled off three straight victories. Resuming that killer instinct will be critical after a week off last weekend, particularly since the team will likely face harsh weather in the game, which kicks off at 7pm on Saturday.

"We're still pretty energized from our last game, and I think we'll bring that into the game against Calgary. We're really focused."

> NOEL BEREZAN GOLDEN BEARS OFFENSIVE TACKLE

"The game is Saturday night and it's going to be late and it's going to be cold," said Friesen.
"But that's part of the season. This is standard operating procedure for the rest of the year, and we've got to get used to it.'

"We've played our last two games pretty well in the cold weather so it shouldn't be that much of a challenge for us," added Berezan.

On the other side of the field, the Bears will face a Dinos squad that carries a lot of momentum into the post-season. Calgary upset the UBC Thunderbirds (5-3) in their final regular season game to propel themselves into the playoffs, despite having an up-and-down season that included, in addition to their upset of the then-top-ranked Bears, a loss to the 3-5 Simon Fraser Clan that forced them to rely on help from the 3-5 Manitoba Bisons in order to make the playoffs.

They are coming off a big win to make the playoffs and having some momentum might be a minor factor," said Friesen. "But the big thing for us is that we need to execute, because, being

a rivalry, the motivation is always there."

The crowd at Foote Field may be a big factor in the Bears' favour on Saturday. The stands are expected to be filled as the Bears host their first playoff game in two decades. For those who can't make it out to the game, Bob Stauffer and Blake Dermott will have the call live on CISR FM88.



STAYING ON THE BALL The fourth-seeded Pandas will be doing some chasing this weekend at Foote Field when they host the CIS championships.

Pandas hosting field hockey's best

Fourth-ranked Alberta confident heading into CIS field hockey championship at Foote Field

ANDREW RENFREE

While the rest of the University was busy cramming for midterm exams last week. Pandas field hockey coach Carla Somerville was busy trying to keep her team focused on preparing to host this weekend's CIS field hockey championships, which begins at noon today.

Despite playing at home, the Pandas-who posted a losing record of 3-6-0 this season in the very tough Canada West conference but have been ranked fourth in CIS throughout the year—will have a tough road to the medal podium. They're in a pool with the defending champion UBC Thunderbirds, who were unde feated in conference play this year and outscored the Pandas 8-0 in three meetings

As if that wasn't enough, if they survive the preliminary round, the Pandas will likely face the Victoria Vikes (5-3-1) who accounted for the other three Pandas losses this season. Many eyes are also on the Toronto Varsity Blues, who stride into the tournament undefeated, boasting 13 regular-season wins and four of the top five goal scorers in the country. But regardless of the formidable opposition, Somerville is confident the Pandas can hold their own this

"We have had a couple things that we haven't necessarily put into play during the season that we've been working on," she said. "We knew from day one that we were going to be in the national tournament, so it wasn't necessarily important that we win those games during the year. We've set our sights on, and tried to prepare and peak for, this tournament."

The Pandas are going to some lengths to maintain their focus on their quest to upset higherseeded teams and walk away with a medal. In order to get away from the distractions of the event, the team checked into a hotel yesterday and will remain there throughout the weekend.

The weather this weekend might be another ace up the Pandas' sleeves. With temperatures expected to hover around freezing, teams like the Thunderbirds, Vikes and Blues, who hail from warmer climes, may have a difficult time adjusting to the chilly conditions at Foote Field. The Pandas have been able to adjust to Edmonton's climate for the past three weeks and say they're actually enjoying the frigid temperatures

I'm actually from Victoria, but I'm used to it out here now," said Pandas defender Diana Hughes. "The girls back there are all complaining and whining about the cold. It's going to be easier for our team to stay focused through this We had a practice where we couldn't even see the lines on the field [because of snow].

The Pandas also plan to take full advantage of their underdog status during their quest for a CIS medal.

"I think it's great," Somerville said of entering the tournament without being one of the favourites. "UBC is number one. They're absolutely

number one on paper. ... We knew we were going to face UBC, we knew we were going to face Victoria for the last two months, so we've been able to prepare for them and sort of set our focus on them. Hopefully they're focusing on

SCHEDULE

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Pool A Waterloo vs Alberta 8:30am Pool B Saint Mary's vs Toronto 10:30am

Pool A Waterloo vs UBC 1:30pm

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Pool A #1 vs Pool B #2 12pm

Pool B #1 vs Pool A #2 2:30pm

Bronze Semi-final losers 10am

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AWARDS AND ALL-CANADIANS

Last night, in a ceremony at Lister Hall. Canadian Interuniversity Sport announced the winners of the major field hockey awards as well as the first- and second-team All-Canadian selections. The winners:

Liz Hoffman Award (Most valuable player) Stephanie Jameson, midfielder, UBC Thunderbirds

Joyce Slipp Award (Tissot rookie of the year)

Gail Wilson Award (Greatest all-around athlete)

Marina Van Der Merwe Award (Coach of the year) Michelle Turley, Guelph Gryphons

Alex Chacinski midfielder Toronto Varsity Blues Sarah Cunnian, defender, Saint Mary's Huskies Laura Dowling, midfielder/defender, UBC Thunderbirds

Stephanie Jameson, midfielder, UBC Thunderbirds Jessalyn Jennings, defender, Waterloo Warriors Robin Leslie-Spencer, forward, Toronto Varsity Blues Tiffany Michaluk, forward, UBC Thunderbirds Maureen O'Conner, defender, UPEI Panthers Sara Simpson, forward, Victoria Vikes Lindsay Trimble, forward/midfielder, Guelph

Gryphons Sarah White, forward/defender, Saint Mary's Second-team All-Canadians

Gillian Batey, goalkeeper, Victoria Vikes Emma Carbery, defender, Victoria Vikes Lindsay Dold, forward, Western Mustang Jacqueline Dysart, midfielder/defender, Guelph

Michelle Fortner midfielder Queen's Golden Gaels Diana Hughes, defender, Alberta Pandas

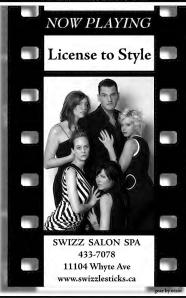
Andrea Johnson, midfielder, Alberta Pandas Clare Linton, midfielder, Calgary Dinos

Colleen MacIntyre, midfielder/forward, Saint Julia Morton, midfielder/defender, Toronto Varsity

Stephanie Quinn, forward, UBC Thunderbirds.

Many people have wondered: "Can I write for Gateway Sports?" Well, the answer, my friends, is, "Of course you can! In fact, you have to, You agreed to by reading this ad." So now you know. I guess all that's left is to tell you when and where the section's meetings are: that would be Tuesdays at 530pm at the Gateway offices in 3-04 SUB. See you there, rookie. Also: something about pandas

GATEWAY SPORTS



Rugby Pandas on quest for gold

PAUL OWEN

In her first three years of Pandas rugby, fourth-year flanker Jill Martin has always been a national champion. This weekend in Halifax, the Canada West MVP and her teammates will try to keep up the streak as they play for their sixth consecutive national title.

The Pandas, who have won every CIS Championship since rugby was established as a varsity sport in 1999, are the clear-cut favourites-and all six teams in Halifax know it.

"I think we're going to have little red dots shining on our foreheads," said head coach Helen Wright. "Fear of losing is the biggest thing. ... [The players] put so much pressure on other because they don't want [a loss] to happen on their year."

While the pressure is on for the Pandas, the players seem ready to handle it, as they did at the conference championship last month, where they outscored their opposition 119-12. "It's a good pressure that makes

you perform; it makes you rise to the bar," said second-year lock Dianna Berezowski, a first-time Canada West all-star this season. You have a big turnover of girls

after a while and a lot of rookies have to step up and fill in the positions of the old vets that have left. It's a lot of pressure," admitted Martin.

Replacing graduated veterans hasn't been as hard as expected, though, as prop Summer Yeo, centre Kristy McCov and wing Kathryn McKinnon all came up big for the Pandas this season, fitting in alongside teammates like fullback and Canadian national team member Maria Gallo.
"All those girls went from being



FILEPHOTO: ТІМВИЈ MUST TRY The Pandas hope nothing will stop them as they seek more gold.

good varsity players to national calibre players," said Wright, who also lauded her youngsters. "I've got two, [standoffs] Janelle Nixon and Daile Bonnett, and I drool when they are on the field. I am so pleased with those two kids. They are standing up there with the Maria Gallos and delivering like they've been doing it for four years now."

The Pandas will face a tough route to the finals this weekend, facing off against the McGill Martlets, who dominated their competition in Québec this season, and the Toronto Varsity Blues in the preliminary round of the tournament. The Western Mustangs, who handed the Pandas their only loss ever in CIS play two years ago, are in a pool with the two Atlantic teams, the UPEI Panthers and St Francis Xavier X-Women, who are expected to be weak.

As Wright put it, "[The Mustangs] get to walk right into the finals."

Despite the tougher road, the Pandas the national crown they've held since their inception. But that doesn't mean they think it won't take some work

"We've been doing a lot more fit-ness than before," said Wright. "We need to retain the ball. They need to trust each other, to give the pass.

Sometimes we come out a little half-assed and let them gain a bunch of yards. We're going to have to have our forwards and our backs connecting with good hands," explained Martin.

In the end, Wright said, the Pandas are confident that they're going in with the right frame of mind to carry them to yet another title.

"We've got them thinking that winning is so much fun that they just think about how much fun it is to win and don't worry about losing."

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I can picture it now: thousands of University of Alberta sports fans holding each other, weeping uncontrollably, as yet another Bears or Pandas team goes down to defeat. Varsity athletes curse the sky and pound their fists into the hardwood after their fifth consecutive blowout loss. Pandas volleyball coach Laurie Eisler slams the locker room door in a fit of rage, screaming, "If only the cheerleaders were here!

Or, you know, athletic life will go on pretty much unabated, because no one except their parents really cares if the cheer team is on the sidelines yelling, "Go! Fight! Win!" when there's a real game going on.

See, the U of A's cheer team is apparently a bit upset because they don't get any funding from the athletics department. Because of this, they won't be able to cheer at any of our varsity games this year, no doubt leaving dozens of athletes with nothing to distract them while they ride the bench

The biggest problem with this whole situation, though, is that anyone cares at all about the fact there won't be a gaggle of seal-esque green-andgold-adorned cheertards filling breaks in game action with dance choreography.

Look, I'll be honest-I don't consider cheerleading a sport. I barely even consider it an acceptable practice for anyone who managed to graduate high school. But that isn't even an issue in this case, because the cheer team is still going to be able to "compete" this year in national finals and the like. The only thing they won't be able to do because of their lack of funding is yell boring slogans from the sidelines. If anything,

that's more of a reason to withhold money than anything.

I mean, seriously, what does cheerleading provide at games? A guilt-free shot at ogling? The cheer team didn't manage to make it to any of the football team's games this year, and anyone can see what a detrimental effect that had. Perhaps if we can convince the cheerleading squad to not follow our Bears hockey team to the national championships, they'll finally win one. Or maybe the cheerleaders could increase their funding by threatening to show up at games unless a ransom is paid. Except, of course, that by negatively affecting the outcome of a game, cheerleaders would actually be doing som at games that doesn't involve tight outfits and

Add to the overall uselessness of cheerleading at games the simple fact that some varsity teams including the five-and-counting-in-a-row national champion Pandas rugby team—don't yet receive funding from the athletics department, and there really is no good reason the give the cheerleaders money at all. I'm not one to support funding for sports teams in general, but I have to admit that a team that plays a real sport and has only lost one game in its history probably deserves money more than a bunch of people doing somersaults while nobody watches.

Look, I'm not saying cheerleading isn't hard; I'm just saying that it's about as helpful to our athletes as—well, actually, I can't even think of something as useless as cheerleading to compare it to. In fact, I would even argue that the knownothing fans yelling "shoot" from the stands at a volleyball game are probably of more help to a team than any cheerleader ever wastheir support is heartfelt. But a bunch of fakeexcited cartwheelers don't affect real athletes any more than the weather affects an indoor basketball game, and they sure as hell don't deserve money that could be going to actual sports.

And if I'm wrong, Laurie Eisler can slam me into a wall after their fifth consecutive loss.

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UNDER CONTROL Midfielder Mark Korthuis (18) didn't score on this chance on Tuesday, but the Bears still won 1–0.

Soccer Bears climb into playoffs

JAKE TROUGHTON

It came down to the final game of the regular season, but a goal by forward Brett Bachelu two minutes into the game Tuesday gave the soccer Golden Bears a 1–0 win over the Calgary Dinos and lifted them into the playoffs.

The Bears (7-3-2) entered the game two points behind the UBC Thunderbirds (7-4-1), and needed the win to claim the final berth in this weekend's conference championship, which the Dinos (3-6-3) will host. Bachela's goal took a lot of pressure off of the Bears, though because they were unable to score again they couldn't relax until the final whistle.

"It was a relief to get the early goal, but it would have been a greater relief to get the second goal," said Bears head coach Len Vickery, "Whilst it was I—0, it was unfortunately a situation where if we'd conceded a goal that would have been the end of our season. There was no room for error."

Jumping out to an early lead proved important for the Bears, who proceeded to dominate much of the game.

"You need to score on your first chances to kind of set the pace of the game," said Bachelu. "The last few games we've been coming into the second half down a goal, down two goals, and if you get that early one it boosts your confidence."

The victory was far from flawless: while Alberta had numerous quality scoring chances, they didn't convert on any after Bachelu's early marker. Vickery chalked that up in part to fatigue, with his team having just returned from a three-game tour of BC.

"When the schedule asks you to play four games in six days, not everyone's going to be at their best," he said. "We're already missing people because of injury, and we've got tired legs out there... We weren't at our best, but we did enough to win, and that's all we needed today."

The Bears now have a short time to rest before Saturday's conference semi-final against the Victoria Vikes (8-2-2), who they beat 2-1 on Sunday in Victoria. That win will give Alberta some confidence heading into this

eekend's match.

"It gives us the knowledge that we can beat them, though they're going to be that much more determined," said Vickery. "They didn't really need to win that game, although they did try to, so it's going to be even tougher the second time around."

But after the grueling week his team has just gone through, Vickery said that he won't be putting them through much rigourous practice heading into the conference championship.

the conference championship.
"We need a couple of days' solid rest
right now; just a light workout," he
said. "The rest is going to do us more
good than anybody else right now."

While the Bears got off to a slow start this season and lost some games in the middle of the year, they appear to have pulled things together in time to take a run at defending their national charmionship.

national championship.
"I'm very confident," said Bachelu.
"We have the momentum coming our
way at the right time in the season.
Right when we needed it, we got it,
and we're going into the playoffs with
it, so we're looking strong."

High-scoring Pandas falter, fall just short of post-season

West's second-most productive soccer offense shoots blanks as Dinos claim final playoff berth

JAKE TROUGHTO

The Pandas' soccer season came to a disappointing early end on Tuesday with a 1–0 loss to the Calgary Dinos that ended Alberta's hopes of advancing to this weekend's conference championship.

Because a tie would have meant the Dinos would still have taken the final playoff spot, the Pandas knew going in that they would need to score. But despite scoring 39 goals this season, second only to the first-place UBC Thunderbirds '42, they couldn't manage to find the net when they needed to on Tuesday.

"It didn't matter what else we did, we had to score, because 0-0 was going to be good enough for us," and Pandas head coach Kelly Vandergrift. "We generated some chances, but nothing outstanding, because their keeper didn't even really have to make any saves. We had a lot of nearmisses."

The loss marked the first time that Pandas defender and captain Andrea Aitkenhead, who's in her final year of eligibility, won't advance to the Canada West championship.

"That's not the way to go out," she said after what turned out to be her final game as a Panda. "There's not much more to say other than it's disappointing, especially to lose to Calgary. On paper we're a way better team than them; we just couldn't put it together."

Vandergrift agreed that her squad should have been able to overcome the Dinos, who beat the Pandas in both of their meetings this year.

"It's frustrating," she said. "I felt good going in, I really thought we were going to win. I'm just in a little bit of shock, because [Calgary's] a crappy team. They're done; that'll be the last time they've won this year."

Despite the disappointment of missing the playoffs, the young Pandas squad can take some positives out of the season. Aside from their impressive goal-scoring total, they went on a strong mid-season run that got them within one game of making the postseason after a weak start to the year. They will lose only two or three players to graduation-Aitkenhead and midfielder Amar Dhaliwal will move on, while defender Jessica Kinsey has a year of eligibility remaining but will earn her education degree this year and may not return-so they should be able to carry some momentum into next season.

"I'm just in a little bit of shock, because [Calgary's] a crappy team. They're done; that'll be the last time they've won this year."

> KELLY VANDERGRIFT, PANDAS SOCCER HEAD COACH

"It's kind of hard to say right now that I enjoyed the season," said Vandergrift. "But we had a great group of girls, had some laughs, and it's a shame that a good group like that doesn't get rewarded."

Vandergrift suggested that with another year of experience working together, the Pandas will be able to improve on this season's showing.

"One of the problems with the season is I don't get these players until September," she said. "The little nuances of the game that you need to work on, in terms of chemistry and really understanding where each other are, is lacking... There's lots of things to build on, there's no doubt. I just wish we had more time."

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-Clinched conference championship berth (top three plus host Calgary qualify)

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Canada West championship (at Calgary)

Saturday Alberta vs Victoria 11:30am Calgary vs TWU 2pm

Bronze medal 11:30am Gold medal 2pm

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Clinched conference championship berth (top three plus host UBC qualify)

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Tuesday

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Canada West championship (at UBC)

Victoria vs TWU 11am Calgary vs UBC 1:30pm

Sunday

Bronze medal 11:30am Gold medal 2pm

Women's Hockey

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SPORTS SHORTS

Men's Volleyball

The undefeated and nationally topranked Golden Bears (2-o) will open their Canada West home schedule tomorrow with a 6:30pm match in the Main Gym against the UBC Thunderbirds, who have vet to play this season but are ranked ninth. A rematch will follow Saturday at 8:15pm.

Women's Volleyball

Also undefeated and also ranked first in the country, the Pandas (2-o) will open their own home schedule tomorrow at 8:15pm against the unranked and winless Simon Fraser Clan (0-4). The Pandas, who have yet to lose a set in conference play, will entertain the Clan again at 6:30pm Saturday, with both matches happening in the Main Gym. The firstplace and second-ranked Calgary Dinos (4-o) are idle, while the second-place and third-ranked UBC Thunderbirds (3-o) will face the eighth-ranked Trinity Western Spartans (2-o) twice.

Women's Basketball

After missing the playoffs last season, and replacing a large portion of their roster, the unranked Pandas will begin trying to climb back into contention ith their season opener this weekend in Saskatchewan against the fourth-ranked Huskies. They'll play both tomorrow and Saturday at 6:15pm. The Pandas will likely be in tough to make the Canada West playoffs this season; eight spots are available, but the conference features eight of the teams on the current CIS top-ten list, including the top five. Other key matchups this weekend include the fifth-ranked Calgary Dinos visiting the first-ranked UBC Thunderbirds and the seventh-ranked Victoria Vikes.

Men's Baskethall

The Golden Bears will also open their season against the Huskies tomorrov and Saturday, with tipoff scheduled for 7pm both nights. The Bears are coming off of a strong second-place finish at last weekend's Edmonton Journal Golden Bear Invitational, where they suffered a narrow 73-67 loss to the Huskies.

Wrestling

Pandas and Golden Bears grapplers will head to Hamilton on Saturday for the McMaster Invitational wrestling tournament. Last weekend, four Bears and six Pandas competed at the Dino Open in Calgary, Panda Heidi Kulak had Alberta's strongest performance, winning all four of her matches to finish first in the 65kg weight class. Her brother Anthony Kulak (3-2 at 54kg) and Bears teammate Joe Harrington (4-2 at 68kg) also posted winning records, though they both finished fifth in their respective weight classes.

Women's Hockey

The Pandas, like their volleyball schoolmates, are top-ranked and undefeated (at 4-o), and they'll carry their undefeated record into a pair of games against the Lethbridge Pronghorns (2-1-1) this weekendat Clare Drake Arena. They'll also carry a lengthy undefeated streak: the threetime defending national champions haven't lost in their last 85 games against CIS opponents. This weekend's games Friday and Saturday at 7pm, will be fans last chance to see the Pandas at home until 21 January as they'll have three road series, two byes and Christmas break in the interim. The closest they'll come to home before then is a 19 November exhibition against the Edmonton Chimos in St Albert. Elsewhere this weekend, the tenth-ranked Regina Cougars (3-1) and ninth-ranked Saskatchewan Huskies (1-3) will meet twice.

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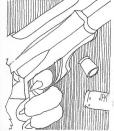
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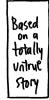








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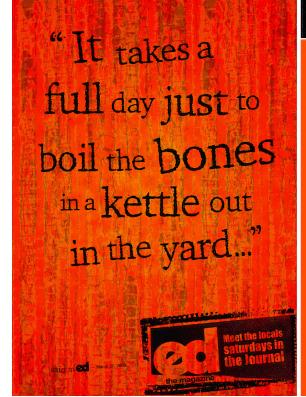
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